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Mr Art Carter
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Dear Art:

I am writing to ask you to do me a favor if it is not too much trouble. Pearson left his bat bag in the taxi in Washington. It was a cab driven by a colored driver, and he got in it at the ballpark.

I thought there may be only one colored company, and they may have a lost and found department. If so will you call them on the phone, and see if they have such an article.

We are going south with The Elites the week of the 19th, so if any of the teams come through Washington give it to them to give to me or the Elites. Otherwise keep it for me until we come to Washington Aug. 8th.

I doubt if they will be found, but thanks in advance for trying for me.

Isn't this half schedule a mess? I really think the baseball is in the worst shape it has ever been in so far as business handling is concerned, but what can be done? Posey said in one of his columns, we should only have one league. I have always wanted that, I wonder if his wooing the western teams, is laying the groundwork for this. I would be glad if we had one league, it would at least give us a chance to get a neutral president.

Very Truly Yours